Oh, a cheer for green and yellow
Up with yellow and the green,
They’re the shades that deck our prairies
Far and wide with glorious sheen,
Fields of waving green in springtime
Golden yellow in the fall —
How the great high-arching heaven
Looks and laughs upon it all.

Words by A.E. Minard
Music by Dr. C.S. Putnam

Oh, say can you see by the dawn’s early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight’s last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thru the perilous fight:
O’er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets’ red glare, the bombs bursting in air.
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

By Francis Scott Key

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North Dakota State University Brass Ensemble
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THE NATIONAL ANTHEM ......................... THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER, FRANCIS SCOTT KEY
North Dakota State University Brass Ensemble
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Please remove your caps and remain standing until after the singing of the National Anthem.

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“Providers’ Perceptions and Attitudes of a Nutritional Assessment and Screening Tool in Congestive Heart Failure”
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“Evidenced Based Best Practice for Intimate Partner Violence Screening by Nurse Practitioners in Primary Care”
Adviser: Dr. Tina Lundeen

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“Mentorship Needs of Novice Advanced Practice Providers and Recommendations for Practice”
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“Family Practice Providers’ Attitudes, Perceptions of Antibiotic Resistance, and Intention to Practice Prudent Use of Antibiotics”
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“Motivational Interviewing for Smoking Cessation”
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“Eating Disorder Screening in Primary Care”
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  Criminal Justice
Scott Stoczyński, Hoffman Estates, Illinois  
  Criminal Justice
Dain R. Sullivan, Oakes, North Dakota  
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Veterinary Technology

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Agricultural Economics

Aja M. Galuak, Fargo, North Dakota
Microbiology

Amanda Garvin, Alexandria, Minnesota
Veterinary Technology

Andrew C. Giese, Hoffman, Minnesota
Agricultural Systems Management

Amanda Greve, Fargo, North Dakota
Equine Science

Samantha M. Giese, Audubon, Minnesota
Veterinary Technology

Patricia Goosen-Alix, Westport, Massachusetts
Natural Resources Management

Rajat Gupta, New Delhi, India
Microbiology

Michael L. Harden, Hawley, Minnesota
General Agriculture

Amanda R. Hillier, Hensel, North Dakota
Natural Resources Management

Journalism

• Rebecca A. Hillman, Odessa, Minnesota
Natural Resources Management

Caitlin M. Howard, Groton, South Dakota
Agricultural Economics

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Agricultural Economics

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Crop and Weed Sciences

Suanne L. Kallis, New Leipzig, North Dakota
Crop and Weed Sciences

James M. Kapp, Steele, North Dakota
Animal Science

Kasey J. Karlstad, Mayville, North Dakota
Crop and Weed Sciences

Monte Korkowski, Brandon, Minnesota
Natural Resources Management

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Jared L. Kuhn, Richardton, North Dakota
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Taylor V. Mattson, Carrington, North Dakota
Crop and Weed Sciences

•• Matthew S. Mclaen, Forman, North Dakota
Agricultural Economics
Lisa M. Meidl, Barrett, Minnesota  
                      Agribusiness
Jessica Meissner, Dent, Minnesota  
                      Natural Resources Management
•• Brian J. Mikkelsen, Shoreview, Minnesota  
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                      Veterinary Technology
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                      Microbiology
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• Jessika D. Peterson, Mandan, North Dakota  
                      Veterinary Technology
Melanie M. Pietrzak, Foley, Minnesota  
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Rachael L. Preusse, Eden Prairie, Minnesota  
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                      Crop and Weed Sciences
Renu Renu, Rohini, New Delhi, India  
                      Biotechnology
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                      Crop and Weed Sciences
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                      Economics
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                      Veterinary Technology
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                      Veterinary Technology
Mark B. Schatz, Cassington, North Dakota  
                      General Agriculture
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                      Biotechnology
Monika Sharma, Fargo, North Dakota  
                      Biotechnology
Suchin Sharma, Kathmandu, Nepal  
                      Biotechnology
• Marit Simonson-Paschke, Oslo, Minnesota  
                      Agribusiness
•• Jessica A. Skow, Kindred, North Dakota  
                      Veterinary Technology
• Courtney E. Sletten, Hatton, North Dakota  
                      Microbiology
Aaron J. Smith, Maddock, North Dakota  
                      Agricultural Economics
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                      Crop and Weed Sciences
Scott A. Stroh, Tappen, North Dakota  
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                      Economics
• Amanda R. Tauer, Hutchinson, Minnesota  
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Pooja Thapliyal, New Delhi, India  
                      Biotechnology
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                      Agricultural Economics
• Takashi Tsuda, Kumamoto, Japan  
                      Natural Resources Management
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                      Sports and Urban Turfgrass Management
Kirty Wadhawan, New Delhi, India  
                      Microbiology
Michael Ward, Moorhead, Minnesota  
                      Agricultural Systems Management
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                      General Agriculture
Austin L. Williams, Fulda, Minnesota  
                      Agricultural Systems Management
Jared C. Winters, Mandan, North Dakota  
                      Horticulture

• Cum Laude  •• Magna Cum Laude  ••• Summa Cum Laude
Adlina Paramarta, a graduate of Fargo North High School, is receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry. A native of the island of Java in Indonesia, she came to the United States in 2006.

Paramarta’s involvement on campus has included being a vice president of the College of Science and Mathematics Ambassadors and participating in the International Student Association, Chemistry Club, Tennis Club and Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society. In addition, Paramarta served as a master of ceremonies for NDSU’s International Night and volunteers to discuss matters of diversity. As an undergraduate research assistant of Department of Coatings and Polymeric Materials, she works on research focusing on environmentally friendly, bio-based coatings that have the capability of replacing harmful chemical components.

During this past summer, Paramarta conducted research for International Business Machines (IBM) to develop a method to desalinate water. The potential benefit of the project was to provide accessible, cleaner drinking water in the developing world.

Following graduation, Paramarta plans to continue her education by entering the doctoral program in coatings and polymeric materials through the NDSU Graduate School. Her long-term goals are to continue research and development of bio-based coatings in industry and become an educator for disadvantaged youth.

Chase Daniel Burkhart, a graduate of Grand Forks, N.D., Central High School, is receiving a Bachelor of Music degree in vocal music education. He participated in numerous music performing ensembles such as NDSU Concert Choir, Madrigal Singers, Statesmen, Bison Arts Singers, University Band and the Opera Workshop productions of “Pirates of Penzance,” “Secret Garden” and “Die Fledermaus.” In addition to music department ensembles, Burkhart participated in the theatre department’s productions of “Fiddler on the Roof” and “West Side Story.” He also co-founded a new student organization, the NDSU Songwriters Guild.

After graduation, Burkhart plans to teach music in the surrounding area, teach guitar lessons through the NDSU Music Academy, independently record and produce two albums of his original music and perform across the Midwest.
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The academic processional that officially preludes the Commencement ceremonies on college and university campuses is one of the oldest and most colorful customs that link 21st century education with its early origins.

To signal the achievements of their students, American institutions of higher learning conduct a formal ceremony to award the appropriate degrees earned at the conclusion of prescribed study. The action of taking the degree — baccalaureate, master’s, or doctorate, as well as the designation of the day itself — is Commencement. Various explanations of the term Commencement are possible. The most likely is that centuries ago the bachelor, originally an apprentice, began an apprenticeship upon that day; and with the degree of M.A. and Ph.D., the masters and the doctors commenced their work upon the day their degrees were conferred. So today, students, having finished their preliminary education, set out upon the career for which they have prepared.

ACADEMIC APPAREL

As cited in Academic Heraldry in America (Sheard, 1962), the academic regalia worn at Commencement is of medieval origin. The scholars of Bologna, Salamanca, Paris, Oxford, Cambridge, Louvain, and Heidelberg dressed in a manner to distinguish themselves from the merchants and other townspeople. Since the 11th century, when the rise of the universities began, “learned clerks” robed themselves in gowns, caps, and hoods, thus marking a difference between “town and gown.”

By this apparel they were recognized as belonging to the teaching guild, which was the Guild of the Master of Arts. In this organization the bachelor was the apprentice of the master. This relationship was the forerunner of today’s academic structure.

Today, customs vary in different parts of the world. Generally in Europe, professors wear the type of garment customary in the university where they are lecturing. In the United States professors continue to wear the gown and hood of the university from which they received their highest degree. The gown, in origin, may have been simply a type of overcoat to protect the teacher from the cold in the unheated buildings; the cut or style seems to be derived from ecclesiastical attire. It has usually been black; however, in recent years some institutions have adopted a school color for their gowns. The gowns of bachelors and masters are usually without trimmings of any sort, whereas those of doctors are faced down the front with velvet and adorned with three velvet bars on the sleeves.

The cap or “mortarboard” may have come from the squarish cap worn by the masons of the Middle Ages, or perhaps was suggested by the shape of the books that occupied so much of the time of the scholar. Attached to a button atop the “mortarboard” is a tassel; bachelor’s and master’s are black or color appropriate to the subject; those of doctors are black or golden. The tassel is worn on the left side by those who are receiving or have received a degree. For photography purposes, a candidate’s tassel may be worn on the right side of the mortarboard.

The hood, a triangular fold of cloth worn over the back of the gown, is faced with colors which denote the field of study represented by the wearer’s degree; the colors of the lining are those of the college or university by which the degree was granted. The length of the hood is correspondingly longer with each higher degree.
The wide velvet borders extending down the front of the doctoral gown, the velvet bars on the sleeves, and the borders of most hoods, are colored according to the scholarly field of the wearer. The most usual of these doctoral hood colors are the following:

- **blue violet** Architecture
- **white** Arts, Letters, and Humanities
- **copper** Economics
- **light blue** Education
- **orange** Engineering
- **brown** Fine Arts
- **crimson** Communication
- **purple** Law
- **lemon** Library Science
- **pink** Music
- **dark blue** Philosophy
- **sage green** Physical Education
- **salmon pink** Public Health
- **gold** Science
- **scarlet** Theology

While the arrangement of colors is pleasing to the eye and add beauty and impressiveness to ceremonial processions, there is historic significance attached to their selection. The white for arts and letters comes from the white fur of the Oxford and Cambridge B.A. hoods. The red for theology, as used by cardinals for centuries, follows the traditional color of the church and signifies ardent love and zeal for the faith. The purple for law comes from the royal purple of the king's courts. The green for medicine, from the stripe in the army surgeon's uniform, and earlier from the color of medicinal herbs.

The degrees in philosophy are shown by blue, the color of truth and wisdom. Science by gold-yellow, which signifies the wealth contributed by scientific discoveries. Pink was taken from the pink brocade prescribed for the Oxford doctors of music. Olive, a shade of green, was selected for pharmacy, which is closely allied to medicine; while russet brown, the color of dress worn by old English foresters, indicates forestry.

Graduate candidates wear a hood colored according to the scholarly field of the wearer. All graduate candidates wear a black tassel. At North Dakota State University the color of the tassel signifies the college in which the undergraduate degree is earned:

- **maize** Agriculture, Food Systems, and Natural Resources
- **brown** Landscape Architecture and Environmental Design
- **white** Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences
- **dub** Business
- **light blue** Education
- **orange** Engineering
- **maroon** Human Development
- **apricot** Nursing
- **olive green** Pharmacy
- **golden yellow** Science and Mathematics
- **white** University Studies

**UNIVERSITY MACE**
The mace has an ancient history of use as a symbol of authority. Originally used by knights or a royal bodyguard to protect a king in processions, the mace evolved to assume more ceremonial functions by the 14th century. Today, as a symbol of order and authority, the NDSU mace is carried by the Stage Marshal, the presiding officer of the Faculty Senate, before the president and other platform party dignitaries in Commencement processions.
WITH HONOR: Graduation with honor applies only to the baccalaureate degree. Graduate courses will not be included in the computation. Candidates who entered NDSU as freshmen and who have earned an institutional grade-point average greater than or equal to 3.50 and less than 3.70 will be graduated Cum Laude, an institutional grade-point average greater than or equal to 3.70 and less than 3.90 will be graduated Magna Cum Laude, and an institutional grade-point average greater than or equal to 3.90 and up to 4.0 will be graduated Summa Cum Laude. Candidates with transfer credits must meet the institutional grade-point average qualifications with the above criteria for all credits earned at NDSU, as well as a cumulative grade-point average for all credits earned including those from transfer work. All grades and all attempts of repeated courses will be included in grade-point average calculations for graduating with honor. The honor medallion is a gold medallion on a yellow ribbon and is worn around the neck. The medallion features the NDSU seal.

Other academic honors include the following:

BETA GAMMA SIGMA. international business honor society: A blue and gold cord is worn around the neck. Students, by class, that qualify are: juniors, top 7 percent; seniors, top 10 percent; and MBA students, top 20 percent.

BLUE KEY. national honor society: A blue and gold medallion with a blue ribbon is worn around the neck. Blue Key recognizes students for remarkable leadership and outstanding service to the university and the community. Academic achievement of members must be within the top 35 percent of their class.

GAMMA SIGMA DELTA. international agriculture honor society: A forest green and light tan honor cord is worn around the neck. Membership is conferred upon selected students who have demonstrated superior teaching, research, or service to agriculture while maintaining a 3.5 grade-point average. Members represent agricultural excellence at the undergraduate, graduate, and post-graduate levels.

GOLDEN KEY. international honor society: A gold medallion on a blue and gold ribbon is worn around the neck. Golden Key recognizes juniors and seniors from all disciplines who are in the top 15 percent of their class.

LAMBDA BETA HONOR SOCIETY. national respiratory care honor society: A forest green and black ribbon pin is worn on the gown. Members must have completed at least 50 percent of their course work and rank academically in the top 25 percent of the respiratory care class.

LAMBDA PI ETA. national communication honorary society: A gold cord is worn around the neck. To qualify, members must have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 with a 3.25 in their human or mass communication major courses.

MORTAR BOARD. national honor society: A gold medallion is worn around the neck. Mortar Board recognizes college seniors for distinguished ability and achievement in scholarship, leadership and service. Members must also meet at least a 3.0 grade-point average.

NATIONAL RESIDENCE HALL Honorary: A navy blue honor cord is worn around the neck. To qualify, members must demonstrate leadership and academic qualities within the top 1 percent of the residence hall population.

PHI ALPHA THETA. national history honor society: A pale blue and red cord is worn around the neck. Members represent excellence in historical research at all levels: undergraduate, graduate and post-graduate.

PHI ETA SIGMA. national honor society: A black and gold cord worn around the neck. To qualify, students must have a 3.50 institutional grade-point average at the close of any full-time semester during their first year.
PHI KAPPA PHI, honorary scholastic society: A gold medallion with blue ribbon is worn around the neck. Members are chosen from among those students in the top 10 percent of their class.

PHI UPSILON OMICRON (PHI U), honorary Human Development and Education society: Double cords of entwined purple, white and yellow are worn around the neck. Academic achievement must be within the top 35 percent of majors in the field who qualify for membership.

PI SIGMA ALPHA, national political science honor society: A cloissoné, medallion on a red ribbon, is worn around the neck. To qualify, students must have a cumulative grade-point average of 3.0 and have a 3.0 grade-point average in all political science courses.

PI TAU SIGMA, international mechanical engineering honor society: A white stole with the Pi Tau Sigma coat of arms is worn around the neck. To qualify, juniors in the mechanical engineering program must be in the top 25 percent of their class; as non-graduating seniors, members must be in the top 35 percent of their class.

PSI CHI, national psychology honor society: A silver stole is worn around the neck. To qualify, members must have a 3.0 cumulative grade-point average, a 3.50 major grade-point average and rank in the upper 35 percent of their class.

RH0 CHI SOCIETY, national pharmacy honor society: A purple and white honor cord is worn around the neck. To qualify, members must have completed their second year of the professional program. Membership is offered to the top 20 percent of the class.

SIGMA THETA TAU, international honor society of nursing: An orchid and white cord is worn around the neck. To qualify, members must have a 3.0 grade-point average, rank in the upper 35 percent of their nursing class, and meet the expectation of academic integrity.

SIGMA TAU DELTA, international english honor society: A red stole is worn around the neck. Undergraduate members must rank in the top 35 percent of their class. Graduate members must have at least a 3.3 grade-point average.

TAU BETA PI, national engineering honor society: A white satin collar with the Bent embroidered in gold is worn around the neck. To qualify as juniors, members must be in the top one-eighth of their engineering class; as seniors, members must be in the top one-fifth of their engineering class.

UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAM: A gold medallion on a green ribbon is worn around the neck. Honors Program graduates have completed, in addition to their primary majors, a four-year curriculum of interdisciplinary honors courses and have produced and publically presented a senior honors thesis.

UPSILON PI EPSILON, national computer science honor society: Medallion with burgundy ribbon is worn around the neck. To qualify, undergraduate students must be upperclass status in the top 35 percent of their class and have a minimum grade-point average of 3.3, with at least a 3.5 grade-point average in 24 or more credits of computer science courses. Graduate students must have at least 18 upper division computer science credits with a minimum grade-point average of 3.5.
1939  
Dean H. L. Bolley, D.Agr.  

1940  
Arni Helgeson, D.Agr.  
George Will, D.Sc.  
Philip S. Rose, D.Agr.  
M. L. Wilson, D.Agr.  
Henry H. Kildee, D.Agr.

1943  
Maj. Gen. James A. Ulio,  
D.Sc. in Mil. Sci.

1946  
Dr. L. Van Es, D.Agr.

1948  
O. A. Stevens, D.Sc.

1949  
Jack Pyle, LL.D.  
Dr. F. L. Hovde, LL.D.

1950  
J. L. Coulter, D.Sc.  
Alex Lind, LL.D.

1951  
Clyde H. Bailey, D.Sc.

1952  
D. Milton Ladd, LL.D.

1953  
Dr. H. L. Walster, D.Sc.

1954  
Dean R. M. Dolve, D.Sc.

1955  
Dean W. F. Sudro, D.Sc.  
Newell P. Beckwith, D.Sc.

1956  
Roy Johnson, D.Sc.

1957  
John Haw, D.Sc.

1958  
Dr. Melvin Brodshaug, Litt.D.  
Duke deVallombrosa, LL.D.

1959  
Donald Fletcher, D.Sc.  
James B. Konen, D.Sc.

1960  
T. E. Stoa, D.Sc.  
Robert B. Parrott, LL.D.

1961  
E. J. Haslerud, D.Sc.

1962  
Charles E. Kellogg, D.Sc.  
H. H. Flor, D.Sc.  
George E. Abbott, D.Sc.  
Edward A. Steinhaus, D.Sc.

1963  
Dr. Irvamae Applegate, D.Sc.  
Dr. Hilton M. Briggs, D.Sc.  
Dr. Patrick H. Costello, D.Sc.  
Dr. James Scott Long, D.Sc.

1964  
Reuben W. Askanase, LL.D.  
W. B. Baker, LL.D.  
Ernest J. George, D.Sc.  
Clarence F. Kelly, D.Sc.

1965  
Dr. Marlin George Cline, D.Sc.  
H. Christine Finlayson, D.Sc.  
Justice Samuel Freedman, LL.D.  
Lois Phillips Hudson, Litt.D.  
Alvin A. Johnson, D.Agr.  
Dr. Lyle W. Phillips, D.Sc.  
Clarice Gullickson Taylor, D.Sc.  
Lawrence Welk, D.Mus.

1966  
Harold B. Bachman, D.Mus.  
Dr. Leon O. Jacobson, D.Sc.  
Robert Pearson, D.Sc.  
Glenn J. Talbott, D.Agr.  
Vernon O. Trygstad, D.Sc.

Special Convocation  
Dec. 15, 1966  
General Harold K. Johnson,  
L.H.D.

1967  
Patrick E. Haggerty, D.Sc.  
Dr. E. F. Knipling, D.Sc.  
Dr. Casper I. Nelson, D.Sc.  
Dr. O. Meredith Wilson, L.H.D.

1968  
C. N. Nelson, D.Sc.  
Charles R. Walgreen, Jr., D.Sc.

During Inaugural  
April 11, 1969  
Dr. Clifford M. Hardin, D.Sc.

1969  
Clifford H. Willson, D.Sc.

1970  
Gilmore T. Schjeldahl, D.Sc.  
Senator Milton Young, D.Sc.

1971  
Lawrence B. Hall, D.Sc.  
George A. Rogler, D.Sc.

1972  
Dr. H. R. Albrecht, D.Sc.  
Clifford Still, D.FA.

1973  
William L. Guy, LL.D.  
Dr. G. Wilson Hunter, D.Sc.

1974  
Miss Mercedes Bates, D.Sc.  
Dr. Reinhard Wolff, D.Sc.

1975  
Miss Peggy Lee, D.Mus.  
Irwin R. Rector, D.Sc.

1976  
Paul M. Gallagher, LL.D.  
Thomas S. Kleppe, LL.D.  
Satenig S. St. Marie, LL.D.

1977  
Albert Doerr, D.Sc.  
Harold Schafer, LL.D.  
Larry Alfred Woiwode, Litt.D.

1978  
Mark Andrews, LL.D.  
Dr. David Schindler, D.Sc.
1979
Roland F. Harding, D.Sc.

1980
Quentin N. Burdick, LL.D.
Dr. Beverly Pfeiffer Lynch, Litt.D.

1981
M. Truman Fossum, D.Sc.
Louis L’Amour, Litt.D.
John L. McCormick, Jr., LL.D.

1982
Katherine K. Burgum, D.Sc.
Dr. Robert W. Coon, D.Sc.

1983

1984
Brynhild Haugland, LL.D.

1985
Edwin M. Anderson, D.Sc.
John H. Ladish, D.Sc.

1986
James H. Critchfield, D.Sc.
Richard P. Critchfield, L.H.D.
William A. Schlosman, LL.D.

1987
Robert M. Hendrickson, LL.D.

1988
Dr. Marvin E. Jensen, D.Sc.
Glen J. Schoessow, D.Sc.

1989
Howard M. Olson, D.Sc.

1990
Warren B. Diederich, D.Sc.
Fred B. Scheel, LL.D.
William J. Grosz, D.Sc.
David M. Gipp, LL.D.
C. Warner Litten, LL.D.
Donald J. Kenna, D.Sc.
Harold J. Klosterman, D.Sc.
Anne Stegner, LL.D.
Glenn S. Smith, D.Sc.
Stanley W. Bale, D.Sc.

1991
Lloyd Thompson, D.Sc.

1992
Aldrich C. Bloomquist, D.Sc.
Harvey K. Nelson, D.Sc.
Art Bunker, LL.D.

1993
Dr. Robert O. Brandenburg, D.Sc.
William C. Marcil, Litt.D.
George A. Sinner, L.H.D.

1994
Jean Mason Guy, L.H.D.
Peter Schickele, D.F.A.

1995
Dr. Jack F. Carter, D.Sc.
Robert N. Spolum, LL.D.

1996
Dr. Philip E. Austin, LL.D.

1998, May
Lendal H. Kotschevar, LL.D.
Ronald D. Offutt, LL.D.

1998, December
Dr. James M. Sugihara, D.Sc.

1999, May
Alf H. Clausen, D.Mus.
Dr. R. James Cook, D.Sc.

1999, December
Robert C. Dawson, LL.D.

2000, May
David W. Bernauer, D.Sc.
Douglas J. Burgum, LL.D.

2000, December
Ervin E. Kaiser, LL.D.

2001, May
Dr. A. Catherine Cater, D.F.A.
Dr. Evelyn R. Morrow Lebedeff, LL.D.

2001, December
Byron Dorgan, LL.D.

2002, May
John Q. Paulsen, LL.D.
Fred G. Paavola, D.Sc.

2003, May
Ian B. Edwards, D.Sc.
Michael E. Hanson, D.Sc.

2004, December
General Charles E. Wald, LL.D.

2005, May
James Rosenquist, D.F.A.

2006, May
Steve Swiontek, LL.D.

2006, December
Russell F. Freeman, LL.D.

2007, May
Frank Jennings, LL.D.
James Meier, D.Sc.

2007, December
John Dean, D.Agr.
Sheldon Ellig LL.D.
Harold Newman, LL.D.

2008, May
Myron Bright, LL.D.
Dr. Calvin Fercho, D.Sc.

2008, December
Maj. Gen. Darrol G. Schroeder, LL.D.
Maj. Gen. Terry L. Scherling, LL.D.

2009, May
Robert Challey, LL.D.

2010, May
Esther Myers, LL.D.

2010, December
Barry Batcheller, D.Sc.

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– HONORIS CAUSA

D.Agr. Agriculture
D.F.A. Fine Arts
D.Hum.Litt. Homanns Letters
D.Mus. Music
D.Sc. Science
D.Sc. in Mil. Sci. Military Science
J.D. Laws
L.H.D. Humanities
Litt.D. Letters
LL.D. Laws
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Dr. Thomas Isern
University Distinguished Professor of History
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Dr. Kalpana Katti
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of Music
Dr. William Perrizo
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Adlina Paramarta
Student Speaker
Chase Burkhart
Student Soloist

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You are a member of the Bison family and will continue to carry the reputation of North Dakota State University through your activities and accomplishments. You exemplify the results of a good education: a critical mind, a discerning spirit, higher values, a sense of commitment and the privilege of service.

By virtue of graduation, you are a member of the Alumni Association. We will provide you a continued NDSU connection with information, services, events, Bison Pride items and a Career Center link. Services include an online directory listing your classmates, Web postcards, screensavers, event information, City Ambassadors to assist with relocation questions and e-mail forwarding. Also, like us on Facebook at facebook.com/ndsufargo. We hope these resources help you to stay in touch with your friends and classmates.

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Go Bison!

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Oh, say can you see by the dawn’s early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight’s last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thru the perilous fight,
O’er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets’ red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O’er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

Ho, a cheer for green and yellow
Up with yellow and the green,
They’re the shades that deck our prairies
Far and wide with glorious sheen,
Fields of waving green in springtime
Golden yellow in the fall —
How the great high-arching heaven
Looks and laughs upon it all.

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